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Inventor(s): J. G. Schroeder et al.

Serial No.: 09/862,830

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: May 22, 2001

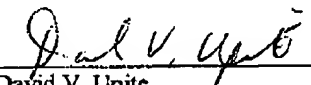
Examiner: L. Douyon

Title: A KIT FOR CARING FOR A FABRIC ARTICLE

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Applicant(s) : John Gregory Schroeder
Filed : May 22, 2001
Title : A Kit For Caring For A Fabric Article
TC/A.U. : 1700/1751
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Conf. No. : 8865
Docket No. : AA471
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2003, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.